UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

WILLIE SMITH : Case No. 1:07 CV 3427

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Petitioner,

JUDGE KATHLEEN O'MALLEY

v.

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JULIUS WILSON, Warden, : <u>JUDGMENT ENTRY</u>

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Respondent. :

For the reasons articulated in the Court's Opinion & Order of this date, the Court **DENIES**Petitioner WILLIE SMITH'S petition for a *writ of habeas corpus*. This case is, therefore, **DISMISSED**. The Court further finds that there is no basis upon which to issue a certificate of appealability.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Kathleen M. O'Malley
KATHLEEN McDONALD O'MALLEY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: April 15, 2008